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1. DEPARTMENT AND NASA APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. IN RESPONSE QUESTION PARA TWO, NASA ADVISES ERTS-B PLANNED FOR LAUNCH IN JANUARY, 1975. ERTS-B ALMOST IDENTICAL TO ERTS-1 WITH SAME ONE YEAR DESIGN LIFE. DISCUSSIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY FOR POSSIBLE ERTS-C, TO BE LAUNCHED IN LATE 1977, WHICH IF APPROVED WOULD INCLUDE FIFTH (THERMAL) CHANNEL IN MULTISPECTRAL SCANNER SYSTEM. IN NIMBUS SERIES, NIMBUS G, PLANNED FOR LAUNCH IN LATE 1978, WILL INCLUDE COASTAL ZONE COLOR SCANNER CAPABLE OF MONITORING WATER QUALITY OVER SEVEN HUNDRED KM SWATH WIDTH WITH COVERAGE EVERY OTHER DAY. WILL POUCH RECENT CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY ON NASA OBSERVATIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMS.

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2. NASA WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SATELLITE

PROGRAMS IN GREATER DETAIL WITH EITHER FROSCH OR SELLA
SHOULD EITHER BE VISITING WASHINGTON AREA.

3. FOR EMBASSY INFO, US HAS SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONAL
AND FINANCIAL STUDIES NOW UNDER PREPARATION BY
SECRETARIAT. US COMMENT ON THESE STUDIES WILL OF COURSE NOT
BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THEIR EXPECTED COMPLETION EARLY
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